Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

December 5, 2013

Mr. James McNerney Chairman and CEO The Boeing Company 100 North Riverside Plaza Chicago, IL 60606

Dear Mr. McNerney,

The California Congressional members below wish to convey our wholehearted support for the manufacture of Boeing's 777x Jetliner in Long Beach, California. We strongly urge you to consider California as the premier location for this new aerospace work.

As you are well aware, Southern California has a rich history of aerospace manufacturing and is exceptionally well-positioned to host the Boeing 777x work at the Long Beach facility. In addition, businesses throughout California are ready to support the manufacture in Long Beach through an extensive network of potential local suppliers. In Long Beach, all of the necessary infrastructure already exists and is ready to be used to support the 777x production. From deep water ports to robust rail and highway access, Southern California's transportation infrastructure functions exceptionally well, as demonstrated by the current production of the C-17.

In addition, the local workforce is more than ready to carry on the tradition of building great jetliners for the Boeing Company. Boeing has a world-class workforce of highly skilled employees already working in Long Beach both at the C-17 facility and supporting Boeing Commercial. In addition, Southern California features superb universities and community colleges, with dedicated manufacturing and engineering schools to unleash American innovation and provide the future workforce necessary to support the 777x for years to come.

We have every confidence that the State of California, working with the City of Long Beach and all the regional partners, will respond with a very competitive application for Boeing to consider. We believe you will see that hosting this work in Long Beach is the right decision for Boeing, and will continue the proud tradition of producing some of the world's most innovative aircraft.

Sincerely, wen that ALAN LOWENTHAL Member of Congress i june Waters HENRY WAXMAN MAXINE WATERS Member of Congress Member of Congress ANICE HAHN XAVIER BECERRA Member of Congress Member of Congress LORETTA SANCHEZ LINDA SANCHEZ Member of Congress Member of Congress LUCILLE ROYKAL-ALLARD **ADAM SCHIFF** / Member of Congress Member of Congress KAREN BASS JUDY CHU Member of Congress Member of Congress TONY CARDENAS MARK TAKANO Member of Congress Member of Congress Storie Negrile Mixard GLORIA NEGRETE-MCLEOD Member of Congress Amber of Congress

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